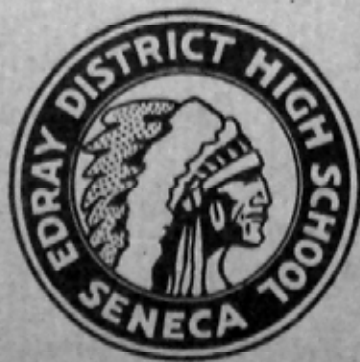


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AND CLASS BOOK OF THE
SENIOR CLASS ~ ~

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EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
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Foreword



In our work upon this volume of The Seneca we have endeavored to give glimpses of the high school life which is so dear to us.

If in any measure we have succeeded in conveying the full meaning of Edray District High School to the reader our work will not have been in vain.

DEDICATION

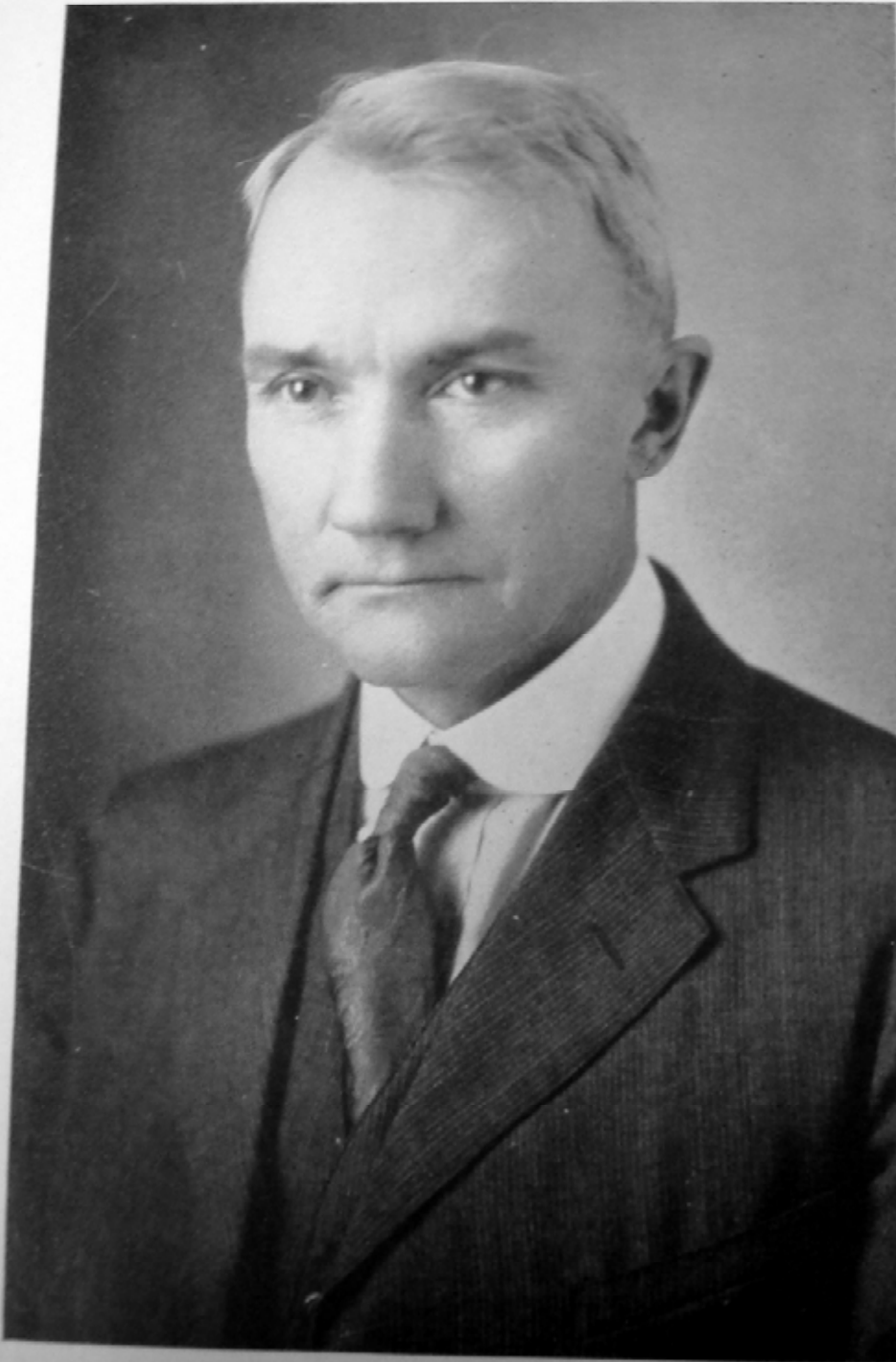
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have made possible these High
School days of work and fun, we
dedicate this, the second volume of*

The Seneca





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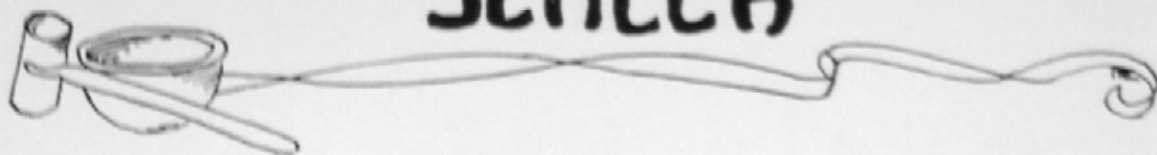


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Director of Athletics.*



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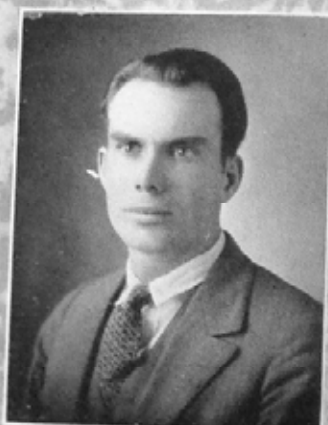


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Mathematics.



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Duke University.

French, Latin, Education.

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PEARL AULDRIDGE

Secretary Class, '23; Katchy-Koo, '23; Glee Club, '24, '25; Literary Contest; Captain Girls' Track, '25; Seneca Staff, '26; Secretary and Treasurer Dramatic Club, '26; Most Popular Girl, '26; Lola, "Seventeen," '26.



STOWE P. MCNEILL

Seneca Staff, '26; Vice-President Le Cercle Francais, '26.



MARJORIE HANNAH

Basketball, '25; Dramatic Club, '26.



RUBY MAY HANNAH

Basketball, '25; Seneca Staff, '26; Most Sociable Girl, '26; Le Cercle Francais, '26; Dramatic Club, '26.



MARY SUE ADKISON

Le Cercle Francais.



DEMPSEY W. DILLY

Secretary Class, '24; Dramatic Club, '26; Glee Club, '26; Mr. Baxter, "Seventeen," '26.



GLENNA COLE

Treasurer Class, '23, '24, '25, '26; Secretary Le Cercle Francais, '26; Katchy-Koo, '23; Basketball, '25.

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MIRIAM B. DUVALL

Latin Club, '23, W. H. S.; French Club, '23, W. H. S.; Astronomy Club, '23, W. H. S.; Le Cercle Francais, '26; Seneca Staff, '26.

ROLAND P. SHARP

Basketball, '23; Track, '25; Football, '25; M-Club, '25; Glee Club, '26; Seneca Staff, '26.

ETHEL M. LIVESAY

Katchy-Koo, '23; Glee Club, '23, '24; Basketball, '25; President Le Cercle Francais, '26; Assistant Editor Seneca Staff, '26.

OKIE WALTON

Le Cercle Francais, '26.

MARY RUTH GWIN

Le Cercle Francais, '26.

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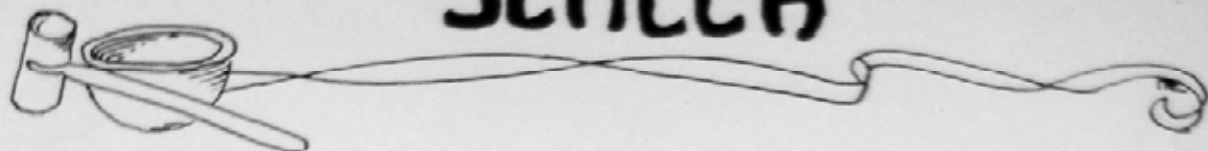
Vice-President, '22, '23.

FLORENCE RANDOLPH PRICE

Katchy-Koo, '23; President 4-H Club, '23; Glee Club, '23, '24, '25, '26; Basketball, '25; Seneca Staff, '26; Assistant Editor "Pocahontas History of School Staff," '25; Best All-round Girl, '26; May Patcher, "Seventeen," '26.



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ELIZABETH DUNLAP

Katchy-Koo, '23; Basketball, '25; Editor "Pocahontas History of Schools"; Le Cercle Francais, '26; Dramatic Club, '26; Editor Seneca Staff, '26; Most Typical Senior; Mary, "Seventeen," '26.



LACY S. F. HUMPHREYS

Assistant Treasurer, '26; Seneca Staff, '26; Most Handsome Boy, '26; Johnny, "Seventeen," '26.



LILLIAN BESSLING

Glee Club, '23, '24.

EVA BEVERAGE

Le Cercle Francais, '26.

"BABE" WILSON

Glee Club, '23; Katchy-Koo, '23; Girls' Track, '25; Best Girl Sport, '26; Peppiest Girl, '26; Seneca Staff, '26; Dramatic Club, '26; Jane, "Seventeen," '26.

DALE H. ADKISON

Track, '22, '23, '24, '25; M-Club, '23, '24, '25; President Class, '25, '26; Seneca Staff, '26.



ELIZABETH McELWEE

Katchy-Koo, '23; Le Cercle Francais, '26.

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GLENNA FRANCES BARNES

Le Cercle Francais.

BOB AULDRIDGE

Katchy-Koo, '23; M-Club, '23, '24, '25, '26; Football, '23, '24, '25; Track, '23, '24; Assistant Business Manager Seneca, '26; Best Boy Athlete, '26.

EDNA G. MAY

Glee Club, '23, '24, '25, '26; Miss Boke, "Seventeen," '26.

LEWIS P. GAY

Baseball, '21; Football, '21, '22, '24, '25; Glee Club, '23; Track, '22, '24, '25; M-Club, '22, '23, '25, '26; Seneca Staff, '26.

REBECCA WIMER

Glee Club, '23, '24, '25, '26; Katchy-Koo, '23; Secretary Class, '26; Dramatic Club, '26.

CLARK CARTER

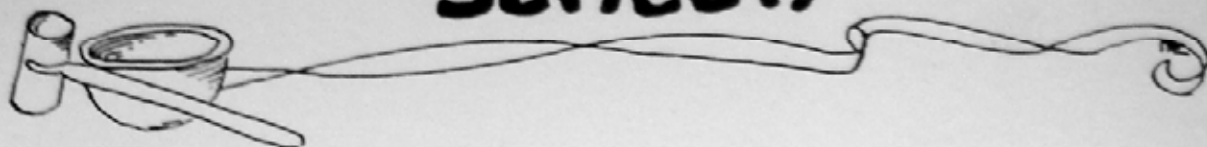
President Class, '20; Baseball, '21, '22; Football, '19, '20, '21, '24; Track, '20, '21, '23, '24; M-Club, '23, '24, '25; "Savage Land"; "Home Came Ted," '24.

ANNA M. HOWARD

Katchy-Koo, '23; Secretary Class, '25; Sales Manager Seneca, '26.



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GERTRUDE YEAGER

Katchy-Koo, '23; Basketball, '25; Glee Club, '24, '25; Track, '25; Dramatic Club, '26; Seneca Staff, '26; Mrs. Baxter, "Seventeen," '26.



WILLIAM CARLISLE WADE

President Class, '23; Vice-President, '24, '25, '26; "Pocahontas History" Staff, '25; Football, '24, '25; Track, '25, '26; M-Club, '25, '26; Business Manager Seneca, '26; Most Popular Boy, '26; Best All-round Boy, '26; Willie, "Seventeen," '26.



POLLY GAY

Katchy-Koo, '23; Treasurer Le Cercle Francais, '26; Seneca Staff, '26.

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"26"

*It has been four long years gone by
Since first we came to Edray High;
Four years of work and joy and play
As only one has in high school days.*

*Tasks were many and duties hard
Some teachers made you awfully tired,
And lessons seemed almost too long,
When came to us the Spring time song.*

*Yet friends and parties and picnics many
And joys and happiness were ours a
 plenty,
And when teachers were smiling and gay,
They made our tasks seem nothing but
 play.*

*So let us never forget, dishonor or blame
Or cease to work, as ever, for E. D. H. S's.
 fame;
Cherish the dear old class of high school
 days,
Let not its memory become a haze.*

*Altho' o'ershadowed by this parting cloud,
We look to you to make us proud
Of these well loved halls of learning,
And keep the name and fame of Edray
 High forever burning.*

—RUBY MAY HANNAH,
—MIRIAM DU VALL.

SENECA



Marlinton, West Virginia.

January 15, 1926.

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—IMA NEWONE.

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NAME	KNOWN AS	PET AVERSION	NOTED FOR	USUALLY SEEN	PROBABLY WILL BE
Pearl	"Susan"	Boys	Bow legs	With Gertrude	Chorus girl
Robert	"Bob"	Character	Mustache	In men's shop	English prod.
Mary	"Kid"	Letters	Poetry	Writing notes	A poet
Dale	"Mamma's Boy"	Stratton	"Roamin' Nose"	Shet machine	President
Eva	"Tec"	Teaching	Blushes	At home	School teacher
Glenna B.	"Bob"	School	Goggles	Primping	Housewife
Lillian	"Did"	"The Army"	Flinging	With Miriam	Married
Glenna	"Jeff"	"Caps"	Giggles	In Oakland	Contractor's wife
Clarke	"Nick"	Girls	Brilliantly	Tossing	A bachelor
Miriam	"Kap"	Mustaches	Diering	In her seat	Skinny
Dempsey	"Demp"	Fords	Day dreaming	Roaming	Lawyer
E. Dunlap	"Liz"	Cousin	Dignity	In halls	Famous doctor
Mary Ruth	"Priggy"	Candy	Asking questions	Over heater	Candy clerk
Polly	"Satan"	Curly hair	Temper	Laughing	Actress
Lewis	"Peg"	A Junior Girl?	Nerve	In Room 10	Shakespeare's rival
Anna	"Stub"	Selling annuals	Beautiful voice	In Ford	Prima donna
Lacy	"Larry"	Punctuality	Being late	Later	Always late
Ruby May	"Giggles"	Punch	Air	Swilling	Animal trainer
Margie	"Pet"	Hospital	Brains	Seldom	Nurse
Ethel	"Et"	Alarm clocks	Numerous fellows	But not heard	Old maid
Edna	"Ed"	Surveyors	Curly hair	In drug store	Happy ever after
Elizabeth	"Liz"	French	Mild (?) temper	In Overland	In hardware business
Snowe	"Cider Bill, Jr."	Smoking	Irish wit	On street	Sign painter
Florence	"Tubby"	Carfide	Her lack	Shooting' trap	Professional gambler
Oliver	"OK"	Chemistry	Love affairs	Flinging	Hen-pecked husband
Eleanor	"Babe"	Dancing	Hugs etc.	Must anywhere	Ministry
Rebecca	"Becco"	Railway clerks	Beauty	Main Street	Preacher's wife
Roland	"Rookie"	Bell trousers	Vanity	Showing off	Surgeon
Gertrude	"Gert"	Shortland	Gossip	With Pearl	Shortland expert
Carfide	"Wade"	Late hours	Long legs	With Green	Famous musician
Green	"Miss Billy"	English IV	Verdancy	Talking	Discontent
Travis	"Coach"	Lady teachers	Popularity	With teachers	College prod.

SENECA



History of the Class of '26

IN THE year of 1922 the ancient Indian tribe of the Senecas was organized, but in a very modern way, and since Indians leave no written records the facts that I have been able to gather have been handed down from year to year.

In 1922 the tribe, consisting of fifty members, started on the wonderful search for knowledge with Miss Kimmel as Faculty Advisor for the girls and Mr. Talbot, Faculty Advisor for the boys. Carlisle Wade was elected president and endeavored to guide his green band safely over the dangers and obstacles of the first year.

The first exhibition of the great cruelty of the upper classmen was given at the initiation, where it seemed their blood-thirsty spirits would never been satisfied, but their wrath finally abated and all who survived were better students of E. D. H. S. The desire for a career on the stage was instilled in the minds of many when the play "Katchy-Koo" was given with a cast so large that it included almost every student in school.

The freshmen gave the juniors a party, and the juniors gave the freshmen one, which were social obligations and very necessary.

Then came the worst obstacle of all. Exams! The Senecas attacked them in true Indian fashion and overcame them successfully.

The tribe reassembled as sophomores in 1923 with Miss Lucille Stancill as Faculty Advisor and Eleanor King as president.

We took great delight in attacking the freshmen and took out our revenge on them for what we had suffered at the hands of the upper classmen the year before. When exams came around this year they weren't so terrifying as before and were taken as one of the necessary evils. During the second semester the seniors gave the sophomores a party and vice versa. Soon this year had passed and several had dropped out, but their places had been taken by several new ones who stepped in.

1924 saw the tribe laboring under the responsibilities of juniors. Although we were very proud of the honor of being juniors, we regretted leaving our care-free sophomore year. Miss Lazenby was Faculty Advisor and Dale Adkison president. An annual was put out this year and we had the thrilling experience of having a group picture taken.

The great event of the season was the junior-senior banquet at the Marlin and Sewell Hotel. Several members of our class held up our good name by distinguishing themselves in the annual track meet.

Examinations soon rolled around, but failed to stir the excitement they had in past years.

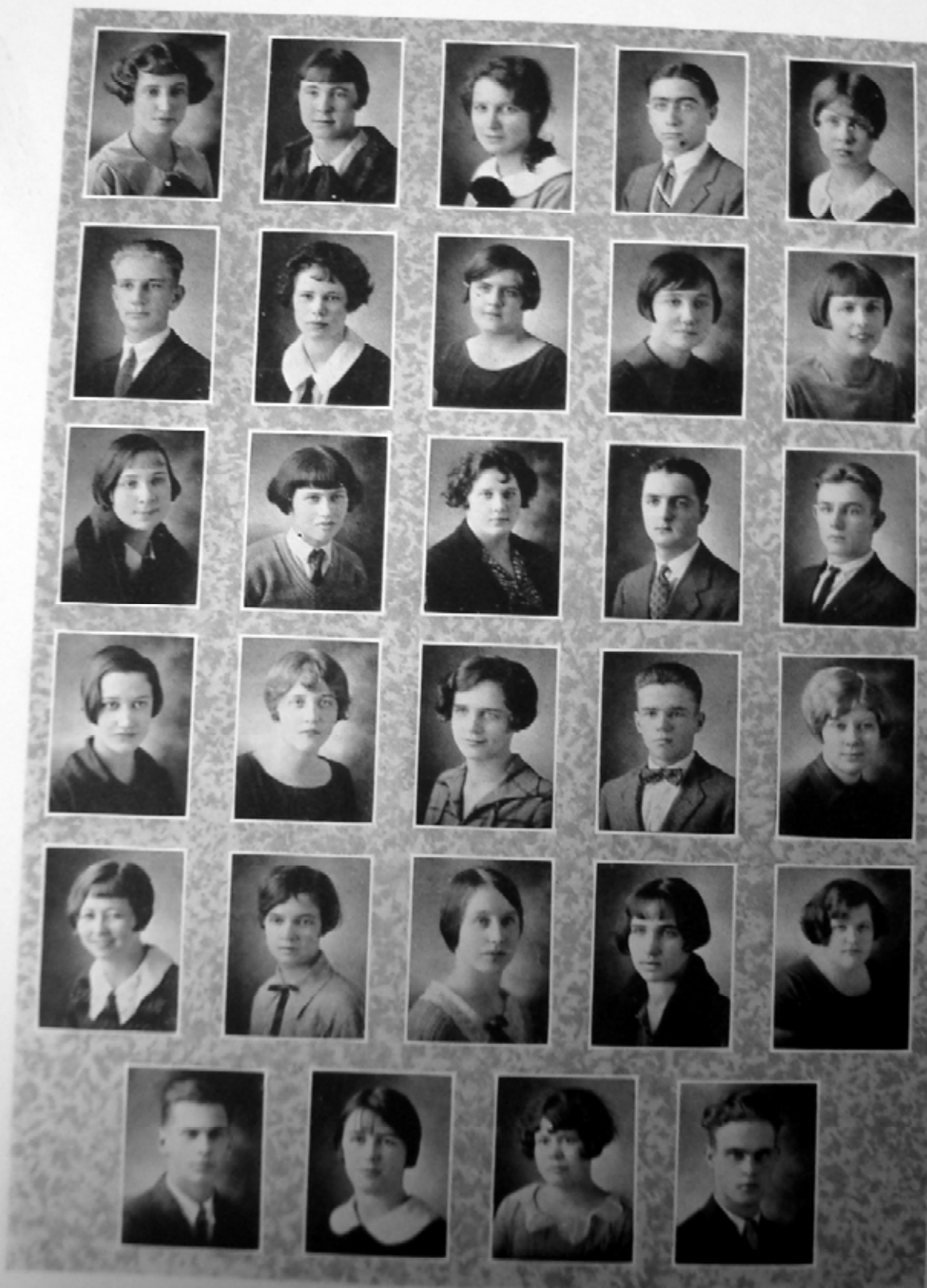
In 1925 the tribe assumed the grave name and serious responsibilities of seniors, with Mrs. Esther Williams Green as Faculty Advisor and Dale Adkison again president. Work on the annual was begun almost immediately and "Seventeen" was given just before Christmas to furnish the wherewithal.

Time flies by with the usual school routine and now at the end of the fourth year the search is ended and we have won the long sought prize, a diploma, richly deserved, as our search has been diligent.

JUNIORS



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Juniors

Motto—B² & XL

Colors—Violet and White.

Flower—Violet.

CLASS ROLL

BEDFORD DILLEY, our President;
JESS WILEY, treasurer, for whom we never have a cent;
Secretary, NELA FLACK, who writes so well;
Vice-president, LOUISE McNEILL, in everything seems to excel;
ADDISON McNEILL, one of wit,
ANNE MORRIS, always makes a decided hit,
HELEN SMITH, ready to do her bit;
MARY WARWICK DUNLAP, the most attractive,
JOE ESKRIDGE says "I'll back it";
GLADYS and GRADY MOORE, twins of the class;
ANNA DENNISON, who always does pass;
EULA WALTON, "Our Caesar Star";
EDITH KELMENSEN, right up to par.
HELEN FORTUNE, favored by the gods;
GAYNELL MOORE, whom everyone applauds;
LAKE McCLURE, "our ladies' man,"
GOLDIE GAY HANNAH says: "I think I can";
EDITH MAY is always gay;
MARGUERITE MOORE lives just for today;
EULA GEIGER, the "windjammer";
CONSULA RYDER, of a quiet manner;
STERL SHRADER will climb the ladder.
VEDA MOORE is always jolly,
GLENN GIBSON thinks to study is folly.
ALVIRGIA DARNELL always busy as a bee;
JENNIE BARNES, well, let me see—
FRANCIS POLLOCK came in late,
Nevertheless, he's a welcome classmate.
MARGUERITE ROBERTSON never uses slang,
RETA REXRODE last of the gang.

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Smilin' Through



SOPHOMORES



SEMECA



Sophomore Class

Motto—We can because we think we can.

Colors—Red and White.

Flower—Red and White Carnations.

YELL

Come on, Sophomores, show your pep!

Razzle-zazzle-zizzle-zip!

Sophomores, Sophomores,

Let 'er rip

Rah! rah! rah!

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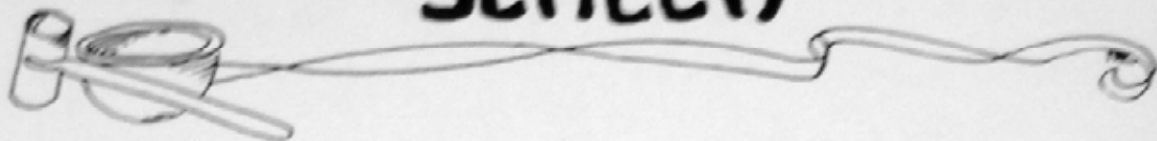
ALFRED EDGAR	President
PERCY MOSES	Vice-President
VIRGINIA NEEL	Secretary
LOUISE SMITH	Treasurer
EDWARD REXRODE	Cheer Leader

ROLL

KATHLEEN BAXTER
CHARLCIE BEVERAGE
MAJORIE BEVERAGE
PAULINE CAMPER
LANIE COMER
ETHEL CUNNINGHAM
CHARLES DEARING
ELIZABETH GAY
FLOSSIE GIBSON
EVELYN GINGER
ENA HILL
REBECCA HILL
MARY HINER
GRACE JOHNSON
LUCILLE BRIGHT
MYRHL KILLEEN
EDWARD MANN
HUNTER MENEFE

HOLLIS MOORE
VIRGINIA MOORE
MARGARET McLAUGHLIN
HAZEL PIFER
JEAN PRICE
MYRLE PYLES
NAOMI REXRODE
CHRIS RYDER
MARILLA SCHOFIELD
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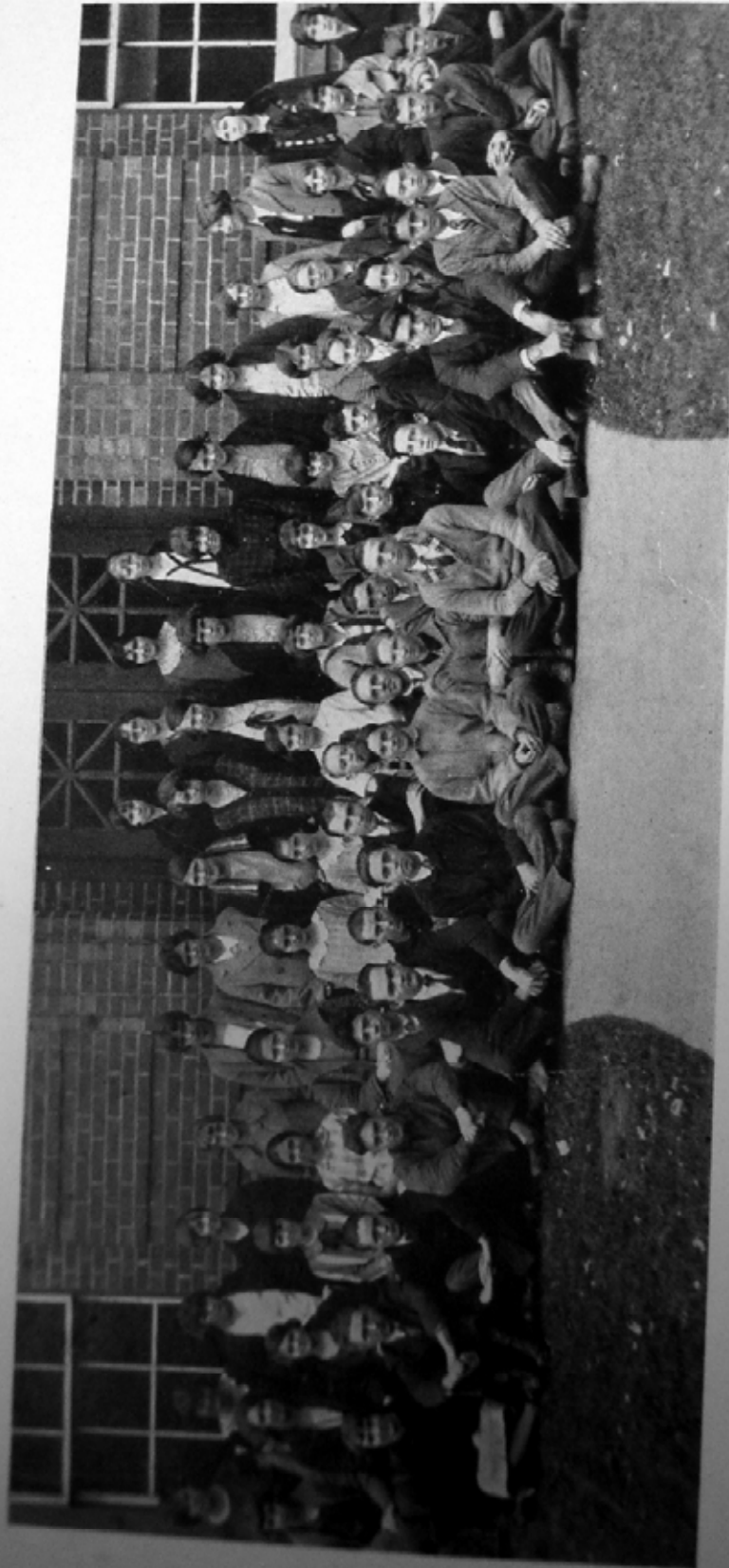
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FRESHMEN



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SENECA

Freshman Class

Motto—Success comes in cans.

Colors—Purple and Silver.

Flower—Violet.

YELL

Tin Can!
Who Can?
We Can!
Freshmen!

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GUY McELWEE	Vice-President
JEWELL POAGUE	Secretary
MARY RICHARDSON	Treasurer
Miss ESKRIDGE and Miss AULT	Sponsors

MEMBERS

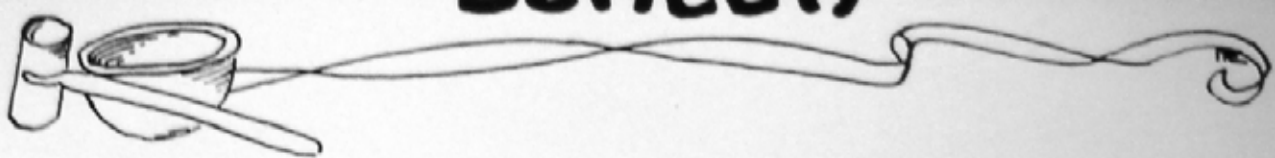
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ANNAS COLE	RANDOLPH KENNY	RAYMOND SHRADER
DONALD COMER	EDNA LAUDERMILK	PAUL SIMMONS
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RUTH DILLEY	FORREST MOSS	FRANK O'FARRELL
ROSCOE DILLEY	MARGIE McCARTY	JUANITA REXRODE
REED DAVIS	NORMA McELWEE	VIRGINIA REYNOLDS
LAYMAN DAVIS	JOHN McKENNEY	IMOGENE ROBERTSON
BILLY DUNCAN	GALE HAMRICK	MARGARET ROSE
OSWALD EUBANK	ELMER HAMRICK	RUTH RUCKER
DELLA FORTUNE	LOUELLA HERBERT	BEATRICE RUCKMAN
HAZEL FOWLER	CARL HIGGINS	OPAL RYDER
DALE GRIMES	LEILA HILL	LELIA WARD
HERBERT GRIMES	ORDA HILL	ALICE WAUGH
PRICE GIBSON	FLORA McLAUGHLIN	DOLLIE WHITE
SAMUEL GIBSON	NELLIE McLAUGHLIN	ADA WOODDELL
JOE GAY	GRACE McLAUGHLIN	CLARA WOODDELL
ALFRED GAY	MABEL McNEILL	GEORGIE WOODDELL
LESLIE GEHAUF	STELLA McNEILL	

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ACTIVITIES





These Old Sweethearts of Ours



De-feated



What's Wrong With This Picture



Mother O Mine



The Agony Quartette

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Le Cercle Francais

La motto: De savoir vient avoir.

Le fleur: Le pavot rouge.

Les couleurs: Rouge et blanc.

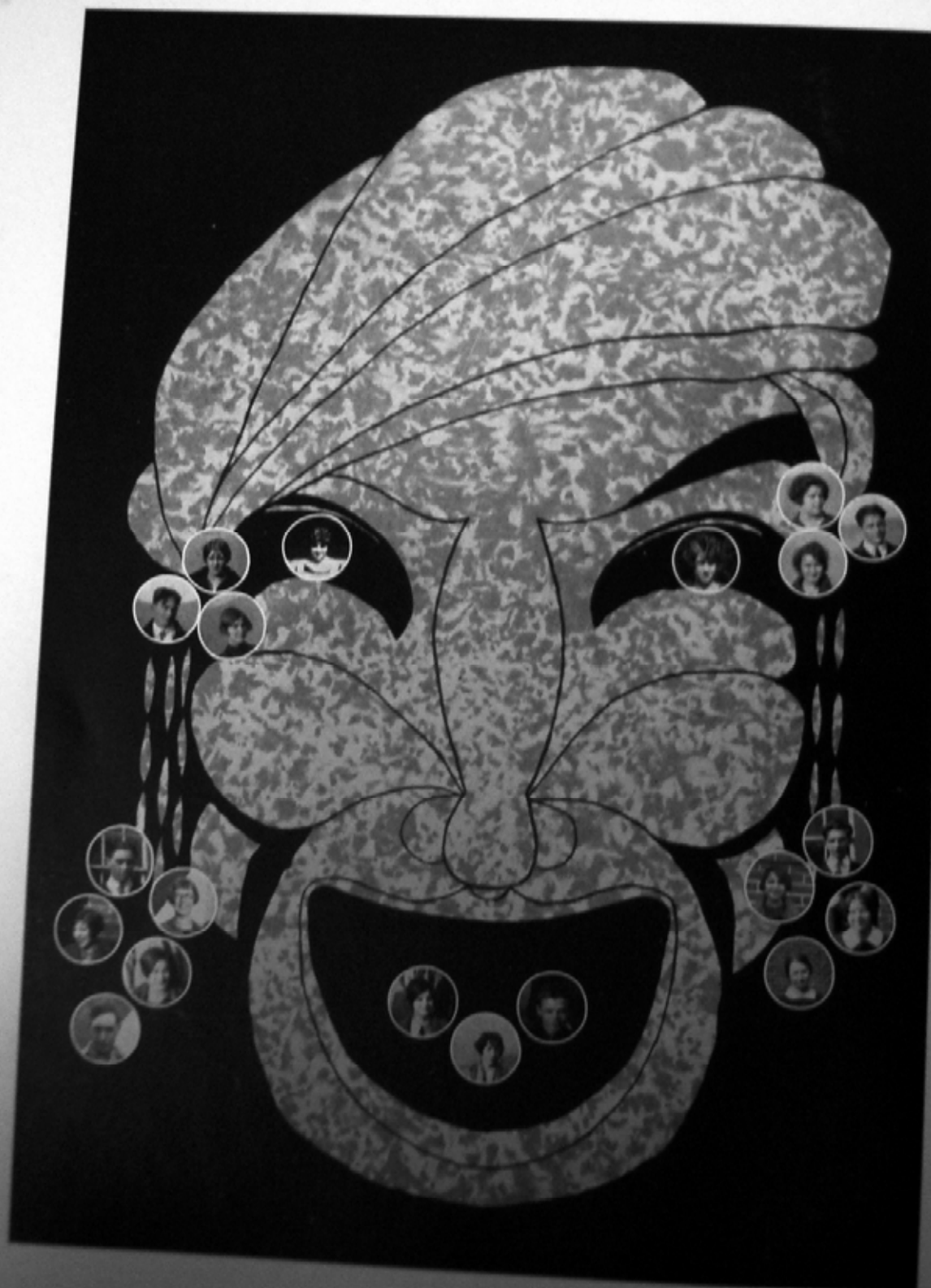
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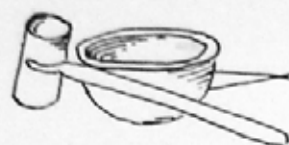
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M. Stowe McNeill	<i>Le vice-president</i>
Mlle. Glenna Cole	<i>La secretaire</i>
Mlle. Polly Gay	<i>La tresoriere</i>
Mlle. Virginia Neel	<i>Le critique</i>
Mlle. Mary Eskridge	<i>La conductrice</i>

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M. Lake McClure	M. Sterle Shrader
Mlle. Elizabeth Dunlap	M. Okie Walton
Mlle. Ruby May Hannah	Mlle. Elizabeth McElwee
Mlle. Goldie Gay Hannah	

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"The Jesters"

THE Public Speaking Class, as a nucleus, organized a Dramatic Club October 30, 1925, which later became known as the "Jester Club."

Its aim is to create and foster an interest in the amateur stage and the best dramatic literature.

New members are selected after a try-out before the Club and approved by the directors. The membership is limited to twenty-five.

Two meetings a month are held—one a business session, the other of a more social nature, where a program is presented.

Two one-act plays, "Hearts to Mend" and "The Persimmon Thief," have pleased the members and friends of the Club. The presentation of a short play a month is an aim of "The Jesters."

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GRADY MOORE	Vice-President
PEARL AULDRIDGE	Secretary and Treasurer

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MRS. GREEN

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EDYTH MAY
LOUISE McNEILL
EDWARD MANN
RETA REXRODE
PAUL SHARP
CLAY TALLMAN
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REBECCA WIMER
GERTRUDE YEAGER

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Hearts to Mend



"Perrot, you've been looking
at your bank account again!"

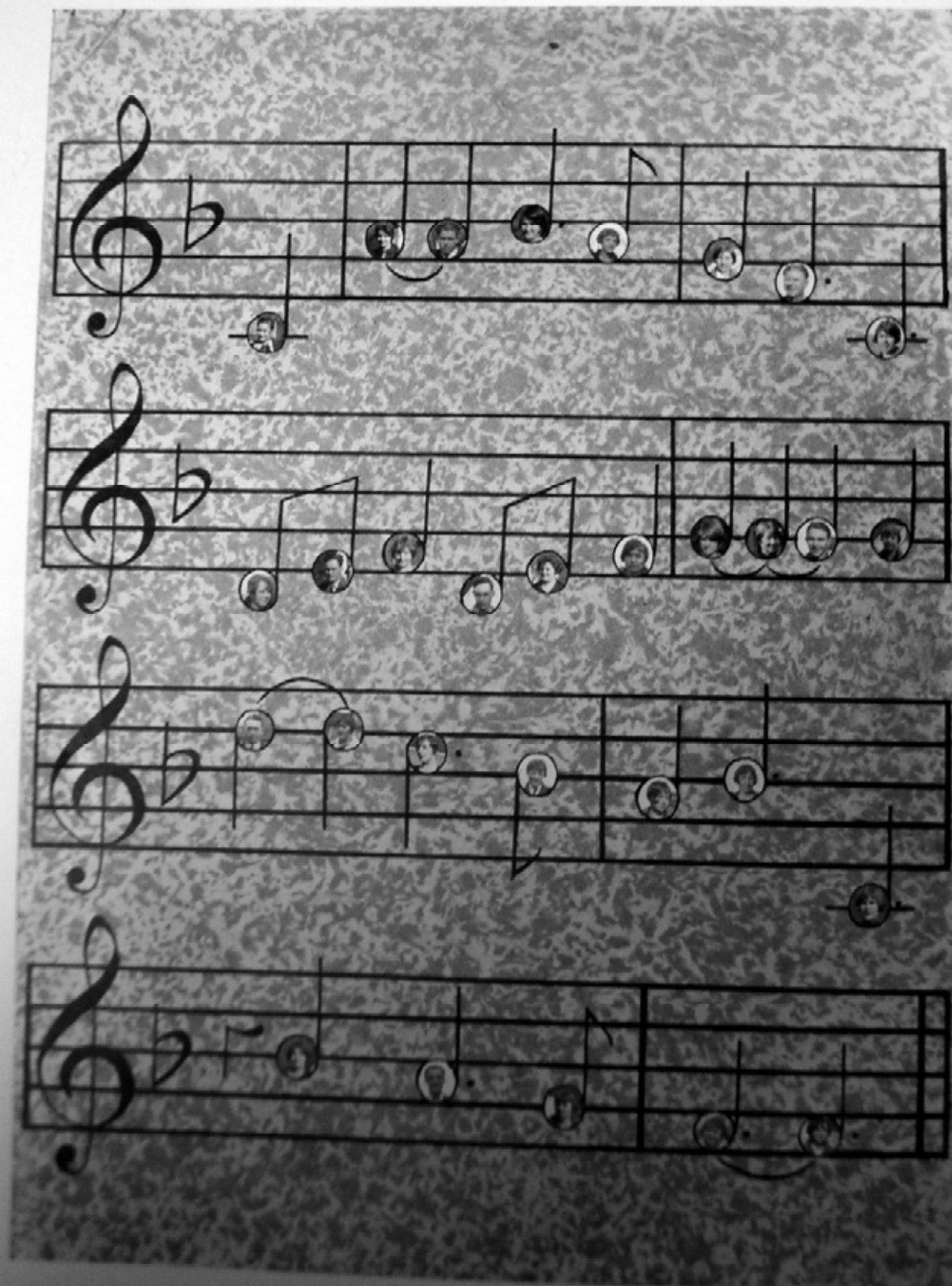
"Poor Perrot—"



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Glee Club

MILDRED L. YEAGER,
Director.

MARGARET ROSE,
Accompanist.

SOPRANO

EDNA MAY
FLORENCE PRICE
MARY WARWICK DUNLAP
REBECCA WIMER
ELIZABETH WILLIAMS
ANNA DENNISON
GAYNELL MOORE
GEORGIA WOODDELL
MARY RICHARDSON
NORMA McELWEE

ALTO

EDITH MAY
MABLE McNEILL
ALICE WAUGH
VIRGINIA MOORE
NAOMI REXRODE
MARTHA SCHOFIELD
MARILLA SCHOFIELD
EULA GEIGER
LOUISE McNEILL
GALE HAMRICK
ALVERGIA DARNELL
HELEN FORTUNE

TENOR

"BUS" EDGAR
ROLAND SHARP
LARK McCLURE
LEWIS GAY

BASS

WINSTON YEAGER
REED McNEILL
DEMPSEY DILLEY
BEDFORD DILLEY
JESSE WILEY

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PEARL AULDRIDGE
Most Popular Girl



CARLISLE WADE
Most Popular Boy
Best All-round Boy



MARY WARWICK
DUNLAP
Most Attractive Girl



LACY HUMPHREYS
Most Handsome Boy



VIRGINIA NEEL
Prettiest Girl



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BOB AULDRIDGE
Best Boy Athlete



"BUNNY" HILL
Best Girl Athlete



JESSE WILEY
Most Sociable Boy



RUBY MAY HANNAH
Most Sociable Girl



FRANK O'FARRELL
Cutest Boy



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MARY RICHARDSON
Cutest Girl



BILLY DUNCAN
Freshest Rat



"ADD" MCNEILL
Wittiest Boy



FLORENCE PRICE
Best All-round Girl



ELIZABETH DUNLAP
Most Typical Senior





MISS LAZENBY
Biggest Flirt



MR. TRAVIS
Biggest Ladies' Man



"BABE" WILSON
Best Girl Sport
Peppiest Girl



REED MCNEILL
Peppiest Boy



"BUS" EDGAR
Best Boy Sport



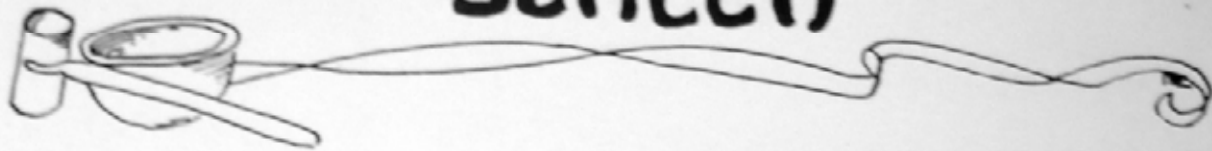
MISS AULT
Most Popular
Teacher



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"Seventeen"

Presented by CLASS OF '26

Directed by ESTHER WILLIAMS GREENE

CAST

Mrs. Baxter
Mr. Baxter
William Sylvanus Baxter
Johnnie Watson
Jane Baxter
May Parcher
Lola Pratt
Genesis
Joe Bullitt
Mr. Parcher
George Crooper
Ethel Buke

GERTRUDE YEAGER
DEMPSEY DILLY
CARLISLE WADE
LACY HUMPHREYS
"BABE" WILSON
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The Headless Footballer

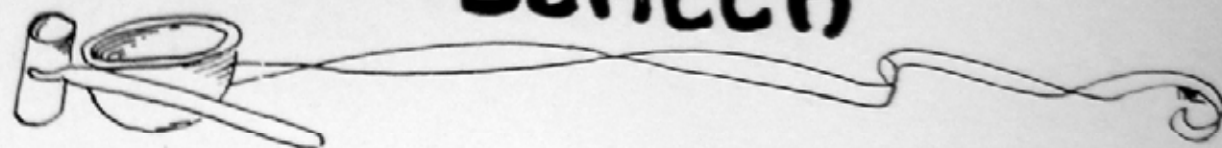
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Girls' Track '25

PEARL AULDRIDGE

MISS STANCILL

LILLIAN WILEY

Captain

Coach

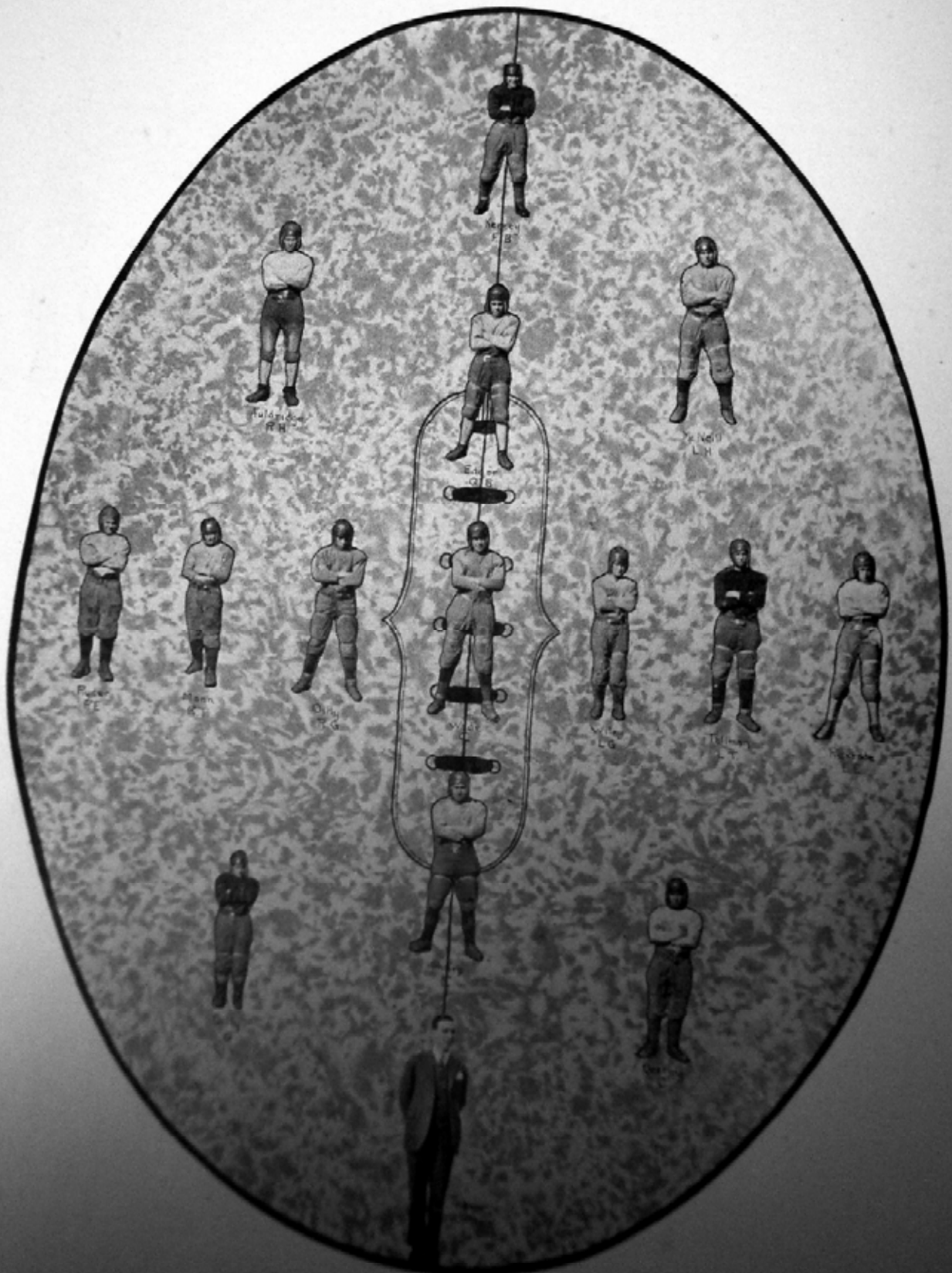
Business Manager

Event	First	Second	Third
Low Hurdles.....	H. H. S.	Reta Rexrode.	H. H. S.
Shot Put.....	Ruth Gibson.	G. H. S.	G. H. S.
Broad Jump.....	"Bunny" Hill.	H. H. S.	G. H. S.
50-yd. Dash.....	H. H. S.	Louise Smith.	H. H. S.
Baseball.....	Ruth Gibson.	Lillian Wiley.	G. H. S.
75-yd. Dash.....	"Bunny" Hill.	H. H. S.	L. Smith
Basketball.....	Grace Shearer.	Lillian Wiley.	G. H. S.
Discus.....	G. H. S.	Ruth Gibson.	H. Kumm
Javelin.....	Grace Shearer.	Louise Coyner.	H. Kumm
Relay.....	E. D. H. S.	H. H. S.	G. H. S.
TOTAL.....	E. D. H. S., 59	H. H. S., 23	G. H. S., 18

Boys' Track '25

Event	First	Second	Third
100-yd. Dash.....	D. Adkison.		
120-yd. High Hurdles.....			W. Sharp
1-mile Run.....	G. Moore.		B. Dilley
220-yd. Low Hurdles.....	W. Sharp.		R. Sharp
220-yd. Dash.....		D. Adkison.	
440-yd. Dash.....		W. Sharp.	W. Yeager
880-yd. Dash.....		N. McNeill.	
Shot Put.....	C. Carter.		
Pole Vault.....	D. Adkison.		W. Yeager
Broad Jump.....		C. Carter.	
Discus.....			N. Camper
Javelin.....	C. Carter.		
High Jump.....	C. Wade.		
Hammer.....	D. Adkison.		
Relay.....	E. D. H. S.	G. H. S.	H. H. S.
TOTAL.....	E. D. H. S., 69	G. H. S., 51 1/4	H. H. S., 27 1/4

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Football Record



<i>Date</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Opponents</i>	<i>Score</i>
Sept. 26.....	E. D. H. S.....	0.....	Alumni.....	0
Oct. 3.....	E. D. H. S.....	13.....	Hillsboro.....	12
Oct. 10.....	E. D. H. S.....	0.....	Renick.....	0
Oct. 24.....	E. D. H. S.....	0.....	Hillsboro.....	0
Oct. 31.....	E. D. H. S.....	0.....	Greenbank.....	0
Nov. 7.....	E. D. H. S.....	0.....	Greenbank.....	0
Nov. 21.....	E. D. H. S.....	0.....	Alumni.....	0

A game with Parsons was cancelled.

TEAM

CHRIS RYDER

ED MANN

BEDFORD DILLEY

CARLISLE WADE

EDWARD REXRODE

CLAY TALLMAN

Right End

Right Tackle

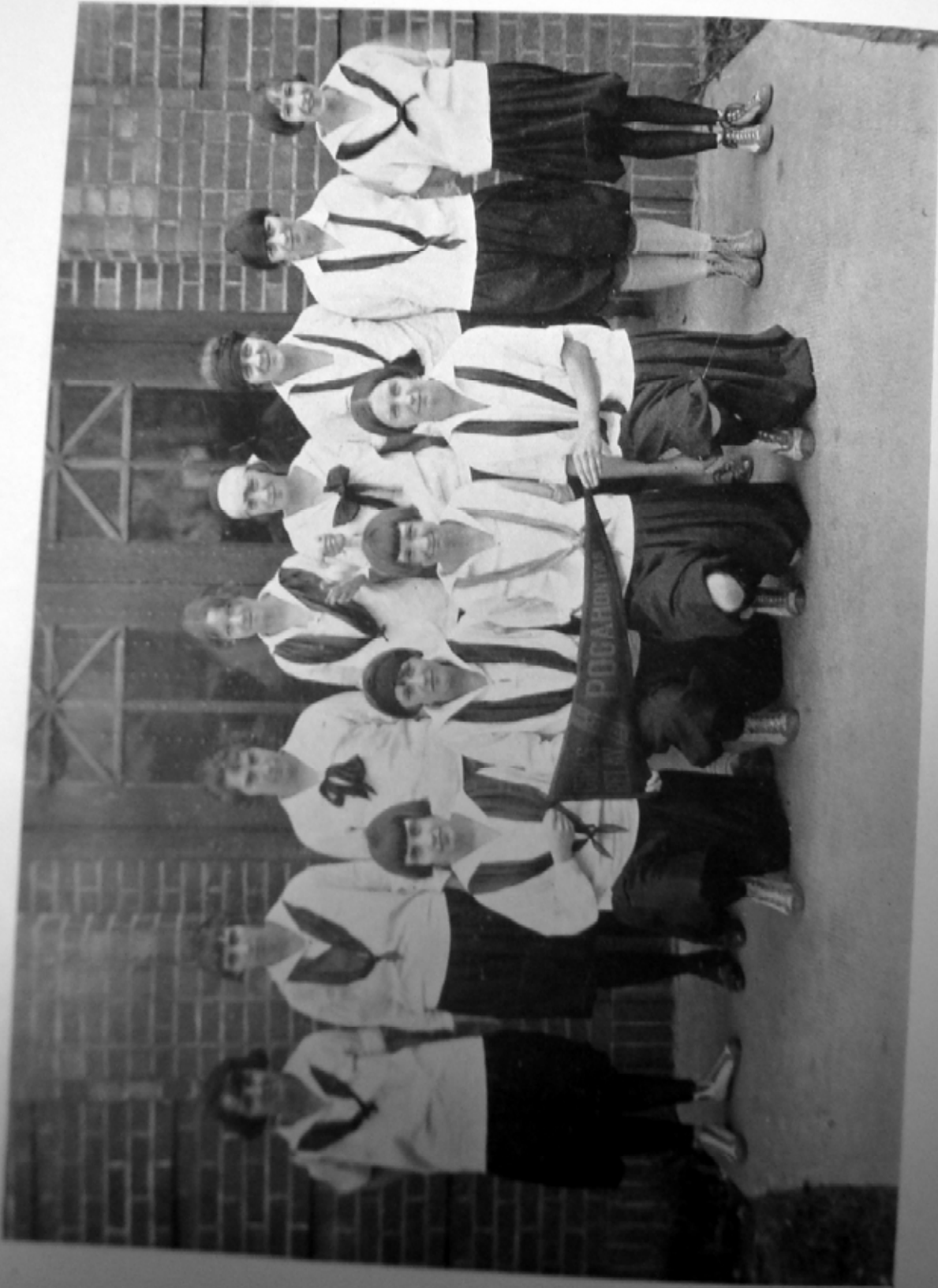
Right Guard

Center

Left End

Left Tackle

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Lone Tree

ON the west bank of the Greenbrier River is located Bucks Mountain. One spot frequented by picnickers and hikers is called "Lone Tree." The name is taken from a tall tree that stands on the summit of the mountain towering over the surrounding trees like a Hercules.

There is an Indian legend connected with this peak though it may not be true is at least interesting. The story goes this way:

Long ago a tribe of Seneca Indians made camp on the banks of the Greenbrier River; fishing and hunting they led an idyllic existence. The Chief of this tribe, Habbomak, had one possession which he adored above all others—his daughter. Silver Moon was indeed a treasure to be cherished, laughing, gay, winsome and sweet was this semi-barbaric Princess. She also possessed a willful disposition, being accustomed to have her own way at any cost.

One day a party of hunters returned to the camp with a young warrior of the Shawnee tribe. According to the hunters he had been found lurking near the camp and was thought to be a spy. Handsome, straight and tall, it was small wonder that he captured the heart of Silver Moon.

Grey Wolf was the son of the chieftain of a Shawnee tribe. He had been wandering near the river and had seen signs of an Indian camp, and fearing danger, he had stolen into a thicket; there the hunters had found him. He protested his innocence, but in vain. Habbomak determined that he should be killed.

Silver Moon, hearing this decision, sprang up before her father and demanded that the prisoner be set free. For once in his life Habbomak refused to obey his daughter's commands. Silver Moon, weeping, lay in her tent and planned.

Two days passed and no chance came by which she could free Grey Wolf. But on the eve of the day set for the death of the man she loved, she crept from her tent and slipping silently through the shadows approached the prisoner's tent. The guards, dozing before the fire, did not hear the soft "zip" of the knife that slit the tent, nor did they know that the prisoner was freed of his bonds and had slipped through the opening.

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With beating heart Silver Moon confided her plan. Together they slipped a canoe into the water, the noise of the paddle was lost in the swirl of the water. Behind them they faintly heard the clamor and confusion of the aroused camp. The paddles swung in a pounding rhythm. Where the river dipped sharply into a little cove they set the canoe afloat and started for the hills. Far across the mountain lay the camp of the Shawnees where they would find safety and a welcome.

At last they reached the top of Bucks Mountain and made a fire under a large tree. Trailing the fugitives came Habbomak and his warriors, grimly holding to the chase. They left their canoes on the bank and by the light of pine torches traced the faint footprints of the pursued.

Under the tree crouched Silver Moon and Grey Wolf, both hoping for the dawn that would bring a new chance for life and liberty. If they were captured death would be the only penalty that such rebellion would bring. Even Silver Moon knew that her father's love could not save her.

Each minute was bringing Habbomak and his men nearer. The faint glimmer in the darkness warned the approaching party of the fugitives' nearness. Quietly they stalked Grey Wolf and Silver Moon, who were still unaware of their presence.

Suddenly the air seemed to be filled with the crackling of thousands of tiny branches. The glow of the wood fire under the tree seemed to fade in comparison to the flaming fire that raged around it. The forest fire kindled, who knows how, swept down upon the helpless Habbomak and his men. The avenging flames swept all before it; the huge furnace raged and roared over all the mountain. All but one lone tree under which Silver Moon and Grey Wolf stood in awe. Spared for some strange, unexplainable reason.

As the gray dawn grew and the sun rose over the desolate mountain they began the long journey across the devastated peak to Grey Wolf's tribe—leaving behind them one Lone Tree.

The forests have grown up around that tree, but it towers above them, an emblem of the true love of that Indian man and maid.

—JEAN PRICE, JR., '28.

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To the Creek Chieftain

*Behold this tumbled heap of mossy stone,
Crude cairn of rock erected by crude hand,
On day long gone, to mark where battle-band
Laid down the painted chief whose life was done,
And stole away that he might sleep alone.
To clash with sullen foe from Erie's strand
His tasseled tent by sunny Cumberland
And dusky maiden fair he left alone,
And swift through Appalachia's darksome shade
With fierce comrades took his northern way
And fell, where by the Greenbrier's winding plain,
The Seneca his stealthy ambush made;
And sleeps, and waits to greet on brighter day
And broader plain, that dusky maid again.*

—G. D. McNEILL.

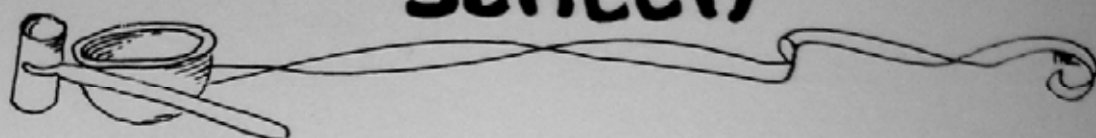


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E May D *Allegretto*

A musical score for a piece titled "SENECA" in the key of E major and 2/4 time, marked "Allegretto". The score is written for a single melodic line on a grand staff. It consists of 16 measures, with a repeat sign at the beginning and a double bar line at the end. The notation includes various note values (quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes), rests, and dynamic markings such as "f" (forte) and "p" (piano). The paper is aged and shows some staining.

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The Calendar 1925-26

SEPTEMBER

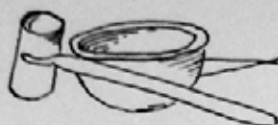
- 14—School opens; enrollment, 175.
- 15—Chapel. Freshmen introduced to a few of Mr. McNeill's conjectures.
- 18—Football practice begun.
- 21—Ruby May Hannah bobbed her hair.
- 23—Annual staff elected. Now to get rid of some of the annuals before they are seen—no chance afterward!
- 26—First game of the season. Alumni vs. H. S. No score.
- 29—Initiation, quite a thunderbolt but all the freshmen withstood the shock with only slight injuries.
- 30—Chapel. You know the kind of speech.

OCTOBER

- 2—"A little bit of sunshine" entered home of one of the faculty.
- 3—Rah-Rah! Football. E. D. H. S. vs. Hillsboro. Score, 13 to 12.
- 5—Mr. Travis wounded in field of experiment. The day (also Mr. Travis) was saved by Miss Lazenby.
- 7—Chapel. A cannibal play by juniors. Very thrilling and blood curdling.
- 9—Rain. What could be more down-falling?
- 11—"Skinny" Kennison leaves school. This high school life was too much for him.
- 12—Celebrity Contest.
- 21—Freshmen and sophomore pictures taken. Was anyone surprised when the price of cameras rose suddenly?
- 26—Football. Hillsboro vs. E. D. H. S. Even the sun hid behind a cloud with shame when a 0 to 0 score was broadcasted.
- 29—Charles Cox & Co. (Lyceum).
- 30—Snow. The weather man got a jump ahead of himself.
- 31—Senior Hallowe'en Party.

NOVEMBER

- 1—Tryouts for Dramatic Club. Feeble attempts.
- 4—Chapel. Sea story.
- 6—Practice on "Seventeen" begun.
- 7—Football. Renick vs. E. D. H. S. Score ditto (0 to 0).
- 9—Marguerite was down town without Lewis.
- 13—Rah! Rah! Friday.
- 14—Saturday. Football?
- 16—"Seventeen" progressing slowly but surely.



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- 18—Chapel. "Romona" rendered very effectively by sophomores.
- 20—Mr. Gay has quite a rushing business.
- 21—Saturday. Football?
- 23—Thanksgiving—Holiday—Something to be thankful for.
- 25—Football?

DECEMBER

- 1—Marjorie Hannah in hospital—appendicitis.
- 11—Exciting race to catch train with material for the engraver.
- 13-14—"Seventeen."
- 16—"Seventeen" at Hillsboro. What happened to the profits?
- 17—An epidemic of distemper has broken out among the dogs. We hope Mrs. Green's dog will escape.
- 19—Friday. Short periods and no more school until 1926.

1926

JANUARY

- 4—Quite a few old standbys who had been in habit of coming to school late in 1925 started the new year in exactly the same way.
- 5—Snow and more of it.
- 10—Anne Morris brought the mumps back from Richmond with her.
- 12—Coasting main attraction, especially with Ben Turpin crowd.
- 14—Sophomore Sleighing Party.
- 15—Dramatic Club meeting.
- 18—Five hundred word themes running around among the teachers at random. Who turned the "Theme Bug" loose?
- 19—Franceska Kaspar Lawson.
- 22—The silence of fear has settled over the school. Exams are approaching like a black cloud across a blue sky.
- 27—Chapel.
- 29—Friday.

FEBRUARY

- 2—Exemptions, few and far between.
- 3—Exams!
- 4—Exams!!
- 5—Exams!!!
- 8—New semester and also a new junior.
- 12—Lyceum. Casford Trio.

MARCH

- 1—Travis' motorcycle arrives! Both very popular.
- 5—William Rainey Bennett. Special Chapel. Good!
- 12—THE SENECA goes to press.
"We shall rest—and faith, we shall need it."

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Some Statistics And Other Items too Numerous to Mention

All Relating Directly or Indirectly to the
EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Member of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and
Colleges.

Applicant for membership in the North-Central Association.

Total Enrollment, 1924-25.....	169
Percent of Daily Attendance.....	97.5
Lowest Passing Grade.....	70

GRADE MARKINGS

M Equals.....	Failure
P Equals.....	70-75
F Equals.....	75-85
G Equals.....	85-95
E Equals.....	95-100

Since 1916 Enrollment Has Increased.....168%

Average Yearly Cost to District per Pupil.....\$100

Number of Students from Outside the District.....32

See advertisement for subjects taught.

All Elementary School Graduates are invited to join OUR
GANG.

The PUBLIC is invited to visit us at any time.

P. S.—Don't come on Saturday or Sunday—we're not at home.

Another P. S.—The Marlinton Kiwanis Club has established a
permanent fund for the purpose of promoting a high standard of
scholarship in the E. D. H. S. All students graduating with an
average of 85 or better will receive an "85 Club" pin and become
eligible for membership in the Golden Horseshoe Society to be
organized at the beginning of the next school year.

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David



Eskridge



Ault



Jessie



McNeill



Collins



Wilby



Gray

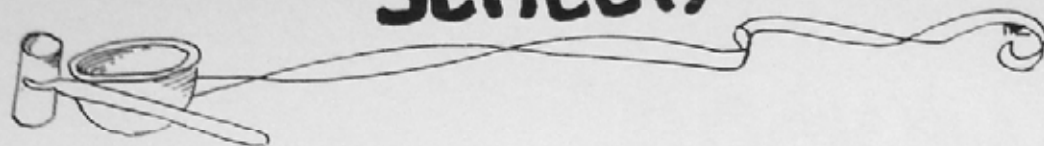


Mary & Sarah

HUMOR



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Jokes

LIFE

Act I. "Glad to meet you."

Act II. "Isn't the moon beautiful?"

Act III. "Oovum, lovum, woud'em?"

Act IV. "Do you?" "I do."

Act V. "Da-da-da."

Act VI. "Where in the heck is dinner?"

Mr. Orr: "I am going to speak on liars today. How many of you have read the twenty-fifth chapter of the text?"

Every student raised his hand.

Mr. Orr: "Good, you are the very group I want to talk to. There is no twenty-fifth chapter."

Mrs. Green: "Someone give me a sentence."

"Bus": "Quick, call the judge."

Miss Yeager: "Reid, give us a sentence using the word 'custom.'"

Reid: "She cussed 'em out."

Polly: "Dale, Mr. McNeill wants to see you."

Dale: "All right, send him right up."

Miss Ault: "Order, order!"

Bedford (waking up): "Coffee and ham sandwich."

Mr. Travis: "Anne, what is a vacuum?"

Anne: "Oh, I have it in my head, but I can't explain it."

Paul (reciting poetry): "Oh, what is so rare as a day in June?"

Joe: "An afternoon when Caesar Class doesn't have to stay in."

Wanted: To know who is going to graduate so we can stop studying—Seniors.

"Go to father," she said, when I asked her to wed. And she knew that I knew her father was dead. And she knew that I knew the life he had led. And she knew that I knew what she meant when she said, "Go to father."

Miss Collins: "Who names the prime minister of England?"

Grady: "His mother."

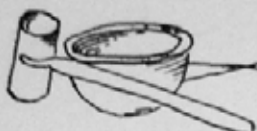
Chapel Speaker: "You need land reform, social reform and educational reform."

Voice from the back: "And you need chloroform."

First Mouse: "You say your wife is musically inclined?"

Second Mouse: "Yes, we have been spending the winter in a ukelele."

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Mr. Clutter: "S'pose, Polly Gay, you had two dollars and your brother gave you two more, what would you have?"

Polly Gay: "I'd have hysterics."

Okie Walton: "What's the price of your candy?"

Hazel Pifer: "Five cents, sir."

Okie: "Gosh, I didn't think there was but one Jesse James."

Mr. Clutter: "Give me a unit in measuring length, Roscoe."

Roscoe (excitedly): "Bushels, gallons."

Ethel: "Wish that piano was pitched higher in the theatre."

Robert: "Maybe they'll put it on the stage if you'll ask them."

Mrs. Green's advice: "To go around with a married woman you must be able to go ten with her husband."

Miss Collins: "You'll have to remain with me an hour after school closes."

Paul: "I don't care on my own account, but ain't you afraid you'll get talked about?"

Jeweler: "A diamond is the hardest known substance; it will make an impression on glass."

Dale (our Senior in love): "Why, my dear sir, it will make an impression on a woman's heart."

Carlisle: "Do you think father will help me in the future?"

Little Sis: "Yes, I heard him say he felt like kicking you into the middle of next week."

Layman Davis: "Why do they call a ship 'her'?"

Bus: "Because it costs so much to rig 'em up."

Carlisle: "If you don't marry me I'll blow my brains out."

Florence: "Oh goody, won't that fool Daddy, he just said last night you had none."

Edna: "Do you think I'll ever be able to do anything with my voice?"

Miss Milly: "It might come in handy in case of fire."

Gertrude: "Lacy, if a girl would kiss you, would you kiss her back?"

Lacy: "Nope."

Gertrude: "Bashful! Why not?"

Lacy: "I'd kiss her on the mouth."

Edyth: "Quick, Joe, give me an example of non-luminous heat."

Joe: "Sure, Moonlight."



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Helen: "The fortune book says it will depend upon your actions as to whether you will marry soon."

Marguerite: "Then I'll propose to him."

Mrs. Green: "Upon what did Chaucer write his first poem?"

Dempsey: "Must have been paper."

Pearl: "Coming to the game tomorrow?"

Miss Yeager: "I can't, have a previous engagement."

Pearl: "Oh, bring him along."

Frank J.: "Are negroes allowed to send letters through the mail?"

Miss Ault: "Why certainly."

Frank J.: "Wouldn't that be blackmail?"

F—ierce lessons

L—ate hours

U—nexpected company

N—ot prepared

K—icked out.

Mr. McNeill: "Boys, stop dis-cussing in the hall."

Boys (still wearing the green): "We were only arguing, sir."

Miss Lazenby: "Are the questions hard?"

Lewis: "No, the answers bother me."

Bus: "Let's play some tennis."

Mary Warwick: "Can't. The net's broken."

Bus: "Fine, the net's always in the way when I play."

Teacher: "What is a stork?"

Student: "Oh, there is not one."

Mary Adkison: "Gosh, you're small!"

Babe: "Precious articles always come in small packages."

Mary: "And so does poison."

Mrs. Green: "Layman, give me a sentence with deduct, defense, defeat and detail"

Layman: "De duck went through de fence with de feet before de tail."

Babe, proving a theorem on the blackboard:

Mr. Clutter: "Babe, you have a fine figure."

Babe (blushing and smiling): "Oh, thank you, sir."

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Mary Ruth: "We have a tree at home that apples, peaches and plums grow on."

Mr. Travis: "Really, what else wonderful do they have at your house?"

Mary R. (surprised): "Haven't you noticed me?"

Margaret Rose: "What did you do last night?"

Miss Eskridge: "I helped Mrs. Green celebrate her second anniversary."

M. R.: "Anniversary?"

Miss E.: "Yes, her second wedding anniversary."

M. R.: "Oh, has she been married twice?"

Dempsey typewriting slowly:

Miss Ault: "Dempsey, what method of typewriting did you have?"

Dempsey: "Hunt and punch method."

She: "Did you know the human body contains 40 per cent water and the amount of sulphur varies?"

He: "Oh, is that why some girls make better matches than others?"

Martha: "What did you think of the jokes in that burlesque show?"

Bedford: "Pretty chorus."

She (leanin' on his shoulder): "Your shoulder is so soft."

He: "So is your head."

Bus: "I dreamed last night that I was married to the most beautiful girl in the world."

Nela: "Oh, were we happy?"

Miss Yeager (in hygiene): "What happens to your fist when you open your hand?"

Student (brightly): "Same thing that happens to your lap when you stand up."

After Mr. Travis' accident.

Miss Lazenby: "While I was holding Mr. Travis' head I was all right, but when I let go I just went to pieces."

Dumb: "Did you have your appendix removed?"

Dumber: "I don't know, I believe it is my whole table of contents."

Mr. Travis (in Science): "Name some articles that contain starch."

Kenny: "Collar and Cuffs."



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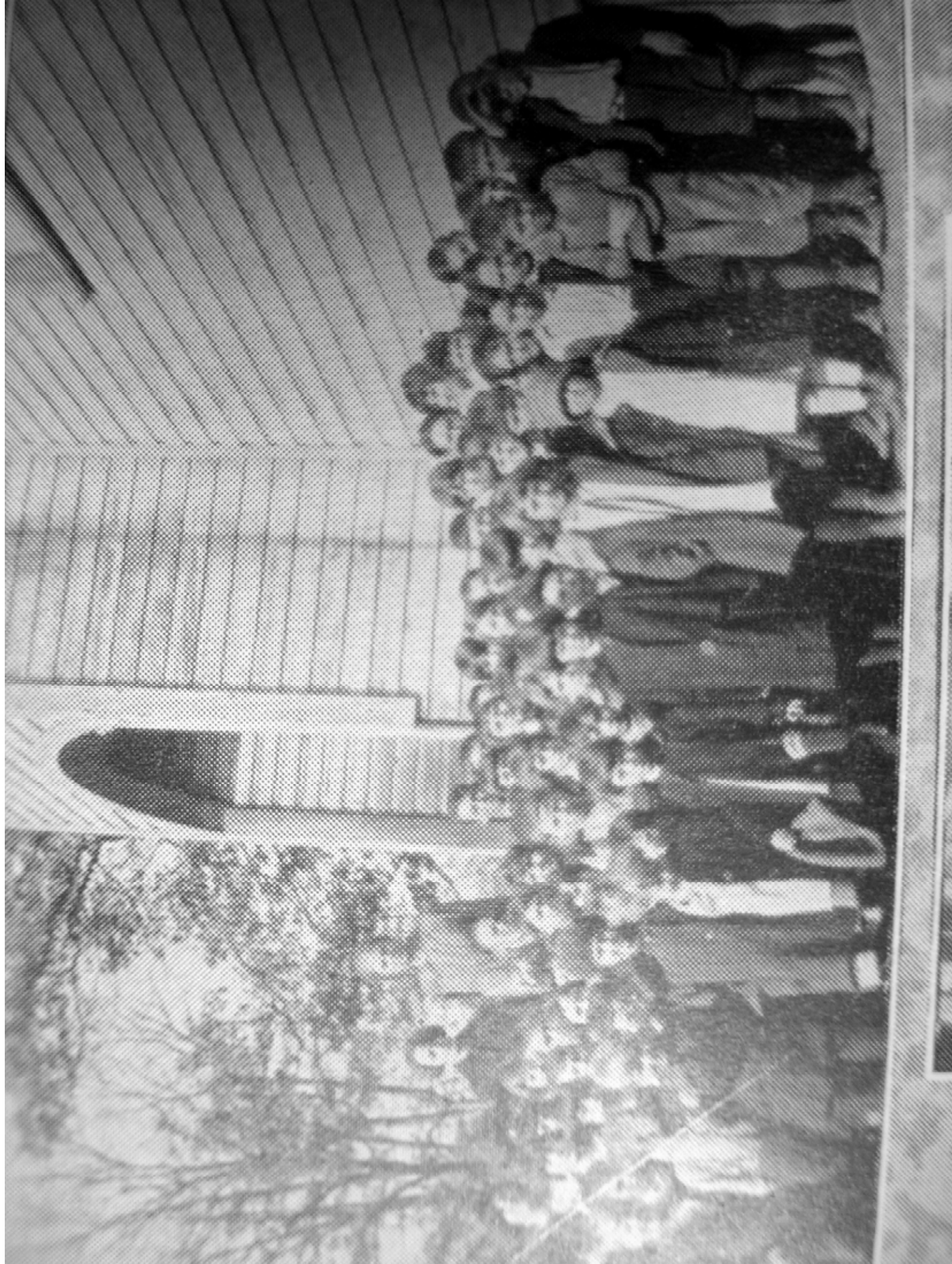
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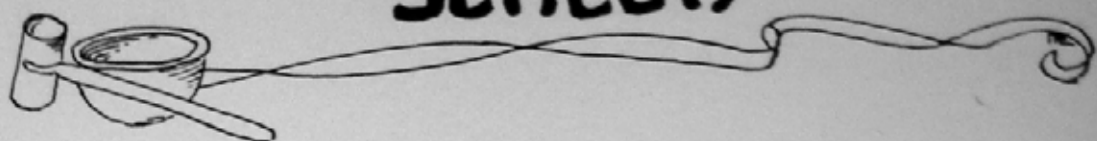
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